



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed December 4, 2002, be extended for three months to and including June 4, 2003.

Please apply the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$930.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Respectfully submitted,

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